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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2005 and the Notice of Appeal filed on November 15, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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experimentation to practice the claimed method and inhibit fertility or treat a disorder
characterized by excessive steroidal production.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the claims 1-10, 12, 15, 16, and 19-22
are patentable.

Respectfully submitted,



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